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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case	Date Filed
07-CA-281800	August 23, 2021

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

file an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the		j
	SAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT	b. Tel. No.
a. Name of Employer Skylabs LLC		(810) 687-8888
Skylabs ELC		c. Cell No. (989) 205-0360
		f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)	e. Employer Representative	
9421 North Dort Highway	Chad Wurtzel	g. e-Mail
MI Mount Morris 48458	Owner/Licensee	
		h. Number of workers employed 50
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)	j. Identify principal product or service	
Healthcare	Cannabis	
k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging i	n unfair labor practices within the meaning of section	on 8(a), subsections (1) and (list
subsections) 3,1	of the National Labor	r Relations Act, and these unfair labor
practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization A		air practices affecting commerce
2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of	of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor pract	ctices)
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See additional page		
3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full	name, including local name and number)	
Aidan John Coffey Title: Gene United Food and Commercial Workers International Union	ral Organizer	
4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)		4b. Tel. No.
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1775 K St NW, Washington DC Washington DC 20006	4	Ic. Cell No. (407) 493-4585
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		acoffey@ufcw.org
5. Full name of national or international labor organization of wh	ich it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in	when charge is filed by a labor
organization) United Food and Commercial Workers International Union		
6. DECLARATION		Tel. No.
I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements	are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	(202) 223-3111
are at	Aidan John Coffey	Office, if any, Cell No.
By Title:	General Organizer	(407) 493-4585
(signature of representative or person making charge) (i	Print/type name and title or office, if any)	Fax No.
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## WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001) PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq. The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing unfair labor practice and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information will cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.

#### Basis of the Charge

#### 8(a)(3)

Within the previous six months, the Employer discharged an employee(s) because the employee(s) joined or supported a labor organization and in order to discourage union activities and/or membership.

Name of employee discharged	Approximate date of discharge
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	® <sup>®®</sup> /2021
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#### 8(a)(1)

Within the previous six months, the Employer discharged an employee(s) because the employee(s) engaged in protected concerted activities by, inter alia, discussing wages and/or other terms and conditions of employment and in order to discourage employees from engaging in protected concerted activities.

Name of employee discharged	Approximate date of discharge
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#### 8(a)(1)

Within the previous six months, the Employer discharged an employee(s) because the employee(s) engaged in protected concerted activities by, inter alia, protesting terms and conditions of employment and in order to discourage employees from engaging in protected concerted activities.

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#### 8(a)(3)

Within the previous six months, the Employer disciplined or retaliated against an employee(s) because the employee(s) joined or supported a labor organization and in order to discourage union activities and/or membership.

Name of employee disciplined/retaliated against	Type of discipline/retaliation	Approximate date of discipline/retaliation
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Suspension	®161.®17/2021

#### 8(a)(1)

Within the previous six months, the Employer disciplined or retaliated against an employee(s) because the employee(s) engaged in protected concerted activities by, inter alia, discussing wages, hours, or other terms and conditions of employment and in order to

discourage employees from engaging in protected concerted activities.

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#### 8(a)(1)

Within the previous six-months, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights

protected by Section 7 of the Act by threatening to retaliate against employees if they joined or supported a union.

Name of Employer's Agent/Representative who made the statement	Approximate date
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	07/16/2021
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	07/27/2021

#### 8(a)(1)

Within the previous six-months, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by engaging in surveillance or creating impression of surveillance of employees' union activities.

Name of Employer's Agent/Representative who made the statement	Approximate date
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	07/22/2021

#### 8(a)(1)

Within the previous six-months, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights

protected by Section 7 of the Act by interrogating employees about their union activities.

Name of Employer's Agent/Representative who made the statement	Approximate date
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	07/22/2021
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	07/27/2021

#### **Additional Information in Support of Charge**

Charging Party Name: Aidan John Coffey

Inquiry Number: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date Submitted: 08/22/2021 06:58:49 PM

Please provide a <u>brief</u> description of the specific conduct involved in your charge. The information you provide may be viewed by the charged party in the event of a formal proceeding, so PLEASE DO NOT GIVE A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF YOUR CHARGE OR A LIST OF POTENTIAL WITNESSES AT THIS TIME. A Board Agent will contact you to obtain this and other detailed information after your charge is docketed. After you submit this E-Filed Charge form, you will receive a confirmation email with an Inquiry Number (Sample Inquiry Number: 1-1234567890) and a link to the E-Filing web page. You may use the link and the Inquiry number provided in the email to e-file any additional documents you wish to present in support of your charge.

#### **Additional Information Provided:**

The workers at Skylab's medical & adult-use cannabis processing and manufacturing facility in Mount Morris, Michigan began an organizing campaign with the assistance of the UFCW International's Cannabis Workers Rising program. The workers at Skylabs campaigned for a union, and engaged in concerted activity to provide mutual aid and protection to their fellow workers, and press for improvements in wages and working conditions. After management became aware of the organizing campaign, management launched a systematic and targeted campaign of isolation, interrogation, intimidation, spying and retaliation against workers engaged in said concerted activity to organize and provide mutual aid and protection. Management's campaign culminated in the suspension and termination of two employees engaged in concerted activity and union campaigning after they had been demoted and removed from their previous work responsibilities for continuing to speak to their coworkers regarding wages and working conditions.

From:Drzyzga, RobertTo:chad@skylabsmich.comSubject:Skylabs ULP Charge

**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 12:52:00 PM

Mr. Wurtzel, thanks for taking my call today. As discussed I've been assigned to investigate a charge filed by United Food and Commercial Workers alleging Skylabs retaliated against employees who were trying to organize a union. You should receive a copy of the charge in the mail within a week.

I will contact you after I meet with the union and gather evidence on their allegations, and allow you and your counsel a chance to respond.

Please note that this case involves allegations related to a union organizing campaign, and if the Regional Director finds merit to the allegations **Section 10(j) injunctive relief may be sought as a remedy.** Accordingly, I am requesting that you, or your legal counsel, provide your position on the appropriateness of section 10 (j) relief in this case with your response to the allegations.

I also request that you preserve evidence in this case as it relates to any potential allegations, including but not limited to the videos you discussed today regarding the altercation that led to two employees' recent suspensions. You indicated that you were aware of the organizing campaign and two employees who had opposite views of the union had an altercation that was caught on video. I request you provide that video tape (with accompanying audio) in your response.

If you or your legal counsel have any questions I can be reached at 313 335-8052, 202 374-1898 or by email.

TY for your time today. Robert Drzyzga,, NLRB

From: Aidan Coffey
To: Drzyzga, Robert

Subject: Re: I will also need your position on the appropriateness of section 10 j injunctive relief

**Date:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 2:55:30 PM

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From: Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 2:55:03 PM
To: Drzyzga, Robert <Robert.Drzyzga@nlrb.gov>

Subject: Re: I will also need your position on the appropriateness of section 10 j injunctive relief

Appropriate. They continue to commit charges

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From: Drzyzga, Robert < Robert. Drzyzga@nlrb.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 1:57:19 PM

**To:** Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org>

Subject: I will also need your position on the appropriateness of section 10 j injunctive relief



## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Patrick V. McNamara Federal Building

477 Michigan Avenue, Room 05-200

Agency Website: www.nlrb.gov Telephone: (313)226-3200 Fax: (313)226-2090



August 24, 2021

Chad Wurtzel, Owner/Licensee Skylabs LLC 9421 North Dort Highway Mount Morris, MI 48458

**REGION 7** 

Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Skylabs LLC

Case 07-CA-281800

Dear Mr. Wurtzel:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney Robert Drzyzga whose telephone number is (313)335-8052. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Attorney ANDREW M. MacEachern whose telephone number is (313)335-8032.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing Form NLRB-4701, Notice of Appearance. This form is available on our website, <a href="www.nlrb.gov">www.nlrb.gov</a>, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly. **Due to the nature of the allegations in the enclosed unfair labor practice charge, we have identified this case as one in which injunctive relief pursuant to Section 10(j) of the Act may be appropriate.

Therefore, in addition to investigating the merits of the unfair labor practice allegations, the Board agent will also inquire into those factors relevant to making a determination as to whether** 

or not 10(j) injunctive relief is appropriate in this case. Accordingly, please include your position on the appropriateness of Section 10(j) relief when you submit your evidence relevant to the investigation.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor requests to limit our use of position statements or evidence. Specifically, any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge regardless of claims of confidentiality. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose position statements or evidence in closed cases upon request, unless an exemption applies, such as those protecting confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

<u>Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:</u> It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

<u>Correspondence:</u> All documents submitted to the Region regarding your case MUST be filed through the Agency's website, <u>www.nlrb.gov</u>. This includes all formal pleadings, briefs, as well as affidavits, documentary evidence, and position statements. The Agency requests all evidence submitted electronically to be in the form it is normally used and maintained in the course of business (i.e., native format). Where evidence submitted electronically is not in native format, it should be submitted in a manner that retains the essential functionality of the native format (i.e., in a machine-readable and searchable electronic format).

If you have questions about the submission of evidence or expect to deliver a large quantity of electronic records, please promptly contact the Board agent investigating the charge. If you cannot e-file your documents, you must provide a statement explaining why you do not have access to the means for filing electronically or why filing electronically would impose an undue burden.

In addition, this Region will be issuing case-related correspondence and documents, including complaints, compliance specifications, dismissal letters, deferral letters, and withdrawal letters, electronically to the email address you provide. Please ensure that you receive important case-related correspondence, please ensure that the Board Agent assigned to your case has your preferred email address. These steps will ensure that you receive correspondence faster and at a significantly lower cost to the taxpayer. If there is some reason you are unable to receive correspondence via email, please contact the agent assigned to your case to discuss the circumstances that prevent you from using email.

Information about the Agency, the procedures we follow in unfair labor practice cases and our customer service standards is available on our website, <a href="www.nlrb.gov">www.nlrb.gov</a> or from an NLRB office upon your request. NLRB Form 4541, Investigative Procedures offers information that is helpful to parties involved in an investigation of an unfair labor practice charge.

We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

Dennis R. Boren Acting Regional Director

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#### **Enclosures:**

- 1. Copy of Charge
- 2. Commerce Questionnaire

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12. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq. The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations

Board (NLRB) in processing representation and/or unfair labor practice proceedings and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71

Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary. However, failure to supply the information may cause

the NLRB to refuse to process any further a representation or unfair labor practice case, or may cause the NLRB to issue you a subpoena and seek enforcement of the subpoena in federal court.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

DATE

## **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

## BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Charged Party and UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION (UFCW) Charging Party	Case 07-CA-281800			
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER  I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on August 24, 2021, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:				
Chad Wurtzel, Owner/Licensee Skylabs LLC 9421 North Dort Highway Mount Morris, MI 48458				
August 24, 2021  Date	Linda Davis, Designated Agent of NLRB  Name /s/Linda Davis			

Signature



## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Agency Website: www.nlrb.gov Telephone: (313)226-3200 Fax: (313)226-2090 Download NLRB Mobile App

August 24, 2021

Aidan John Coffey, General Organizer United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) 1775 K Street NW, Washington Washington DC, DC 20006

Patrick V. McNamara Federal Building

477 Michigan Avenue, Room 05-200

Re: Skylabs LLC

Case 07-CA-281800

Dear Mr. Coffey:

**REGION 7** 

Detroit, MI 48226

The charge that you filed in this case on August 23, 2021 has been docketed as case number 07-CA-281800. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney Robert Drzyzga whose telephone number is (313)335-8052. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Attorney Andrew M. MacEachern whose telephone number is (313)335-8032.

**Right to Representation:** You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701*, *Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, <a href="www.nlrb.gov">www.nlrb.gov</a>, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

Presentation of Your Evidence: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to

take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

<u>Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:</u> It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

<u>Correspondence</u>: All documents submitted to the Region regarding your case MUST be filed through the Agency's website, <u>www.nlrb.gov</u>. This includes all formal pleadings, briefs, as well as affidavits, documentary evidence, and position statements. The Agency requests all evidence submitted electronically to be in the form it is normally used and maintained in the course of business (i.e., native format). Where evidence submitted electronically is not in native format, it should be submitted in a manner that retains the essential functionality of the native format (i.e., in a machine-readable and searchable electronic format).

If you have questions about the submission of evidence or expect to deliver a large quantity of electronic records, please promptly contact the Board agent investigating the charge. If you cannot e-file your documents, you must provide a statement explaining why you do not have access to the means for filing electronically or why filing electronically would impose an undue burden.

In addition, this Region will be issuing case-related correspondence and documents, including complaints, compliance specifications, dismissal letters, deferral letters, and withdrawal letters, electronically to the email address you provide. Please ensure that you receive important case-related correspondence, please ensure that the Board Agent assigned to your case has your preferred email address. These steps will ensure that you receive correspondence faster and at a significantly lower cost to the taxpayer. If there is some reason you are unable to receive correspondence via email, please contact the agent assigned to your case to discuss the circumstances that prevent you from using email.

Information about the Agency, the procedures we follow in unfair labor practice cases and our customer service standards is available on our website, <a href="www.nlrb.gov">www.nlrb.gov</a> or from an NLRB office upon your request. NLRB Form 4541, Investigative Procedures offers information that is helpful to parties involved in an investigation of an unfair labor practice charge.

We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

Dennis R. Boren

Acting Regional Director

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From: <u>Drzyzga, Robert</u>
To: <u>Aidan Coffey</u>

**Subject:** Re: Reguest for information Skylabs Charge 07-CA-281800

**Date:** Tuesday, August 31, 2021 7:16:54 AM

Sure. By Friday

#### Get Outlook for iOS

**From:** Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org> **Sent:** Tuesday, August 31, 2021 6:59:39 AM **To:** Drzyzga, Robert <Robert.Drzyzga@nlrb.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Request for information Skylabs Charge 07-CA-281800

Robert,

Waiting on getting a document back from an attorney. Everyone (except me) is on vacation right now. Would it be possible to have an extra day or two on the electronic submission?

Regards Aidan Coffey

#### Get Outlook for iOS

From: Drzyzga, Robert < Robert. Drzyzga@nlrb.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 1:55:44 PM

**To:** Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org>

Subject: Request for information Skylabs Charge 07-CA-281800

Mr. Coffey, thanks for taking my call today. I've been assigned to investigate the charge you filed. I am requesting the following information no later than August 31, 2021 via the electronic filing system *except as noted below*:

- -Names, Phone numbers and email addresses for all of your witnesses, and their (your) availability (date/time) in the next 30 days to give a statement.
- -A brief summary of each witness' testimony (Specific allegations you are presenting each witness to testify to).
- -A chronology of events beginning with the first contact the UFCW had with Skylab employees to the present.
- -A copy of any signature cards you have. **DO NOT EFILE THE SIGNATURE CARDS. Send these to me by email.**
- -Case numbers of any related cases you filed. Also identify the total number of employees working at the facility and the job classifications, and number of employees in each classification in the unit you are attempting to organize.

- -A copy of any Employer organization chart in your possession.
- -All documents exchanged between the UFCW and the Employer re the organizing campaign. This includes emails, text messages and letters.
- -All documents exchanged between the UFCW and the Skylab employees re the organizing campaign. This includes emails, text messages and letters.
- -Sign in sheets for any organizational meetings held with Skylab employees
- -Any leaflets distributed to Skylab employees by the Union.
- -Any other union insignia distributed to EEs (shirts, button etc.)
- -A copy of the Employer's handbook or any other work rules, policies or procedures applicable to the allegations (e.g. Standards of conduct, work rules, progressive discipline policies. If performance issues are raised the applicable procedure documenting the standard that was allegedly violated),.

#### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

#### NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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AIDAN JOHN GOFFEY	CASE 07-CA-281800		
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REGIONAL DIRECTOR  EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD Washington, DC 20570	GENERAL COUNSEL NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD Washington, DC 20570		
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ENTERS APPEARANCE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF SKYLABS LLC			
IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER.			
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) BELOW:  REPRESENTATIVE IS AN ATTORNEY  IF REPRESENTATIVE IS AN ATTORNEY, IN ORDER TO ENSURE TO CERTAIN DOCUMENTS OR CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE AGENCY IN BOX MUST BE CHECKED. IF THIS BOX IS NOT CHECKED, THE PARTY VER DOCUMENTS SUCH AS CHARGES, PETITIONS AND FORMAL DOCUMENTS CASEHANDLING MANUAL.	ADDITION TO THOSE DESCRIBED BELOW, THIS WILL RECEIVE ONLY COPIES OF CERTAIN		
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D. IF THE ANSWER TO 10(c) IS NO, DID GROSS REVENUE FROM SALES OR PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES EQUAL OR EXCEED \$50,000 TO PUBLIC UTILITIES, TRANSIT SYSTEMS, NEWSPAPERS, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, BROADCASTING STATIONS.				
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11. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF, OR PARTICIPATE IN, AN ASSOCIATION OR OTHER EMPLOYER GROUP THAT ENGAGES IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING?  [ ] YES [ ] NO (If yes, give Name and Address of association or group).				
12. DID FIRM PERFORM NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK DURING THE PERIOD INDICATED IN 10 ABOVE?  (If Yes, amount of dollar volume and name(s) and address(es) for whom work was performed).				
13. PROVIDE NAME & TITLE OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVE BEST QUALIFIED TO GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATIONS OF YOUR BUSINESS				
NAME	TITLE	males (S.C.), knd marks (Vanestock)	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Chad Wurtzel	Owner		989-205-0360	
SIGNATURE OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE				
NAME AND TITLE (Type or Print)	SIGNATURE	at the	9/1/21	

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From: <u>Drzyzga, Robert</u>
To: <u>Aidan Coffey</u>

**Subject:** Re: When will you provide the information I requested for Sky labs?

**Date:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:29:22 AM

#### Let me know as soon as possible

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From: Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:28:23 AM **To:** Drzyzga, Robert < Robert. Drzyzga@nlrb.gov>

**Subject:** Re: When will you provide the information I requested for Sky labs?

#### Robert,

Excuse the delay. I am leaving this organization and taking a position somewhere else. I have been trying to find someone at the local or the international to take over this case but have had no success.

Speaking to the workers later today. Unless they are interested in taking this on themselves we will have to withdraw the charges

#### Aidan

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**From:** Drzyzga, Robert <Robert.Drzyzga@nlrb.gov> **Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:48:02 AM

**To:** Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org>

**Subject:** When will you provide the information I requested for Sky labs?

 From:
 Aidan Coffey

 To:
 Drzyzga, Robert

 Subject:
 Re: Sky Labs Case

**Date:** Friday, September 10, 2021 11:51:47 AM

#### No different company

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**From:** Drzyzga, Robert <Robert.Drzyzga@nlrb.gov> **Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 11:50:47 AM

To: Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org>

Subject: Re: Sky Labs Case

Employment with sky labs?

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From: Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org>

**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 10:46:37 AM **To:** Drzyzga, Robert < Robert. Drzyzga@nlrb.gov>

Subject: Re: Sky Labs Case

#### Robert,

Yes - charges are going to be withdrawn this afternoon. The workers in question found other employment and were no longer interested in continuing the charges.

#### Aidan

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**From:** Drzyzga, Robert <Robert.Drzyzga@nlrb.gov> **Sent:** Thursday, September 9, 2021 12:29:24 PM

**To:** Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org>

Subject: Sky Labs Case

The Employer called today and said you told him you would be withdrawing the charge. Is this true? If so when can I expect the withdrawal? If a settlement is involved I'll need to know the details of the settlement agreement, and the contact numbers and names of those receiving a remedy.

From: Aidan Coffey
To: Drzyzga, Robert
Subject: Re: Status of Case

**Date:** Monday, September 13, 2021 8:14:20 AM

### Today

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From: Drzyzga, Robert <Robert.Drzyzga@nlrb.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 6:35:49 AM

**To:** Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org>

Subject: Status of Case

Mr. Coffey, you indicated that you would be withdrawing the charge in Skylabs LLC. When will you submit your withdrawal?

 From:
 Drzyzga, Robert

 To:
 Aidan Coffey

 Subject:
 FW: Status of Case

**Date:** Thursday, September 16, 2021 4:23:00 PM

Sir, where is the information I requested below?

From: Drzyzga, Robert

Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 11:58 AM

**To:** Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org>

Subject: RE: Status of Case

Sir, where is the information requested below?

**From:** Aidan Coffey <a href="mailto:acoffey@ufcw.org">acoffey@ufcw.org</a>

**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2021 11:41 AM **To:** Drzyzga, Robert < <u>Robert.Drzyzga@nlrb.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: Status of Case

Sounds good will have that to you this afternoon

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From: Drzyzga, Robert < Robert. Drzyzga@nlrb.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 11:27:42 AM

To: Aidan Coffey <a coffey@ufcw.org>

**Subject:** RE: Status of Case

I spoke to management. First, management requests a *handwritten* signature on the form with a date.

Second, management requests the contact information of the discriminatees so we can confirm their position on the withdrawal. So I am requesting the phone numbers, home addresses and email addresses of the following individuals:



Questions let me know. Email or by phone at 313 335-8052 or 202 374-1898

From: Aidan Coffey <a href="mailto:september">acoffey@ufcw.org</a>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 10:52 AM
To: Drzyzga, Robert <a href="mailto:september:s

Subject: RE: Status of Case

Robert,

Please find withdrawal attached. Had some formatting issues but please let me know if this works.

Aidan.

**From:** Drzyzga, Robert < <u>Robert.Drzyzga@nlrb.gov</u>>

Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 5:36 AM

**To:** Aidan Coffey <a href="mailto:acoffey@ufcw.org">acoffey@ufcw.org</a>

**Subject:** Status of Case

Mr. Coffey, you indicated that you would be withdrawing the charge in Skylabs LLC. When will you submit your withdrawal?

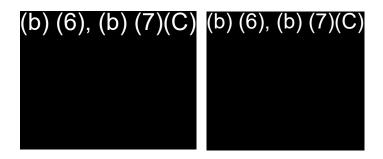
From: Donald A Van Suilichem
To: Drzyzga, Robert

**Subject:** SkyLabs

**Date:** Friday, September 17, 2021 11:15:55 AM

### Good Morning Bob:

Here are the contacts for the two employees identified in the Charge who were laid off in [0] (0) (7)(G).



Please let know if you need any further information.

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 From:
 Aidan Coffey

 To:
 Drzyzga, Robert

 Subject:
 RE: Skylabs

 Date:
 Thursday, September 23, 2021 1:08:27 PM

 Attachments:
 NLRB Withdrawal September 23rd.pdf

Robert,

(b) (6) . Please find it attached. I hope this works. I've included the information requested below to the best of my ability. Management will likely have the rest.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Please let me know if this works Aidan.

**From:** Drzyzga, Robert <Robert.Drzyzga@nlrb.gov> **Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 7:34 AM

To: Aidan Coffey <acoffey@ufcw.org>

Subject: Skylabs

Mr Coffey, (b) (6)

I request that you submit your signed/dated withdrawal request today.

Questions let me know.

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### WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

In the matter of Stylab (Name of ca	88) (Number of case)
This is to request withdrawal of the (petition	The second secon
	(Name of Party Filling)
Withdrawal request approved	By Alan Coffey auth (W) (Name of Representative)
(Date)	arganizer (Title)
Regional Director, National Labor Relations Board.	Date 9/23/2021 *U.S. GPO: 2000-464-641/29073

From: <u>Drzyzga, Robert</u>
To: <u>Donald A Van Suilichem</u>

**Subject:** Re: SkyLabs

**Date:** Friday, September 24, 2021 1:25:48 PM

Ok. I thought was a discriminates. My mistake I apologize.

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From: Donald A Van Suilichem <dvslawyer@dvsemploymentlaw.com>

**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2021 11:33:59 AM **To:** Drzyzga, Robert < Robert. Drzyzga@nlrb.gov>

Subject: SkyLabs

### Good Morning Bob:

I understand that you or someone else contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for SkyLabs and is alleged to have committed the ULP in July 2021. If you would like to take a statement from [1] I would request to be present.

#### **Thanks**

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October 4, 2021

Donald A. Suilichem, Esq. Van Suilichem & Associates PC 40900 Woodward Avenue, Suite 111 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Re: Skylabs LLC

Case 07-CA-281800

Dear Mr. Suilichem:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Kerwin Acting Regional Director

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#### RD/cak

cc: Mr. Chad Wurtzel, Owner/Licensee Skylabs LLC 9421 North Dort Highway Mount Morris, MI 48458

> Mr. Aidan John Coffey, General Organizer United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) 1775 K St NW, Washington Washington DC, DC 20006